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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. 
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN ALCOHOL AND
DRUG SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PATHWAYS TO LIFE FOR
A DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on February 21, 2006 to offer and sign any Drug/Medi-Cal Agreements as requested by all certified Drug/Medi-Cal providers who wish to enter into a contract with the County, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year (FY), whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Pathways to Life is a State-certified Outpatient Drug Free Services, Day Care Habilitative Services, Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services, and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services provider, whose agreement will be effective February 6, 2007 through June 30, 2008, at a total maximum obligation of \$280,000, 100% offset by State funds.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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